Calendar of manuscripts in Vilatte Fonds, Episcopal Diocese of Fond du Lac
Episcopate of Charles Chapman Grafton (1888-1912)

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JHHB = John Henry Hobart Brown (1831-1888)
CCG = Charles Chapman Grafton (1830-1912)
CRH = Charles R. Hale (1837-1900)
EH = Eduard Herzog (1841-1924)
JBG = Jean Baptiste Gauthier (1853-1922)
JRV = Joseph René Vilatte (1854-1929)

Date	Author	Addressee	Subject
7/19/88	W. B. Maturin SSJE	editor of the Nashotah Sc	explains his position re JRV; lack of straightforwardness in work
9/23/88	JRV	Charles W. Lefingwell	acknowledging receipt of money
9/24/88	JRV	Charles W. Leffingwell	receipt for money sent for the mission, $49.75
10/29/88	JRV	Charles W. Leffingwell	receipt for money forwarded by Leffingwell from Charles Taylor, $15.00
n.d. c. 1889	members of the Church of the Precious Blood	CCG	petition to organize as a mission of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, using Old Catholic services
1/10/89	JRV	CCG	acknowledges receipt of $400; the monastery has been opened several days ago
1/17/89	JRV	CCG	collections small; work is thought of as personal and diocesan, and needs to be general
2/25/89	Erastus Proth	JRV	urging JRV to return to Rome as Proth has done
3/4/89	JRV	?	forwarding copy of Proth's letter
n.d.	CCG		a statement made to acquaint the whole church with JRV's work
n.d.			*Old Catholic Monastery of the Fathers of the Precious Blood*

			(pamphlet)
March 1889	JRV	F.X. Katzer, R.C. Bishop	newspaper clipping: reply to Katzer's attack on Old Catholic work and the letter of Proth re same
3/23/89	JRV	William Dafter	financial statement; money received and spent by JRV
4/29/89	CCG	JRV	asks JRV to see him with financial books and accounts
5/6/89	JRV	Charles W. Leffingwell	receipt for $50.00 forwarded by Leffingwell
5/11/89	members of the Church of the Precious Blood, Little Sturgeon	CCG	a petition to CCG for JBG to be in charge of the Mission
5/29/89	CCG	JRV	to mortgage Dyckesville, the deed must be worded to give control to Trustees of the Diocese of Fond du Lac
6/1/89	JRV	CCG	cannot sign deed without consulting the Old Catholics; JRV has been humiliated since the death of JHHB
6/4/89	Chr. A. Harderwyk, curé of Delft	JRV	outlines beliefs of Dutch Old Catholics; denies that Protestant Episcopal Church is Catholic, so Old Catholics in U.S. need not have a bishop in communion with Protestant Episcopal Church; French and English translation
6/24/89	JRV	CCG	needs money; cannot go on with work under present conditions
6/26/89	Gardiner, Campbell and Sons Bell Foundry	CCG	a receipt for payment of $248.30 for a bell for JRV
6/28/89	Canon J. H. Knowles	CCG	I. Oser has asked Knowles to help him get back papers to given to JHHB
7/5/89	Richard R. Upjohn	CCH	Oser tried Sturgeon Bay but life too hard there; lists

			documents Oser wants
7/5/89	JRV	CCG	suggesting arrangements for CCG's visit for confirmation
9/19/89	J. Heykamp, Archbishop of Utrecht	JRV	reply to JRV's letter telling of his work; glad JRV did not join Anglicans; you need a bishop, and the Church of Holland might conscrate one. French and English translation
9/21/89	Bernard E. Harding	CCG	furnishes names of references; asks information about Old Catholic Mission in Wisconsin
9/24/89	Bishops of the Old Catholic Church in Europe		copy of agreement of Old Catholic bishops to act in concert in relations with other churches. French and English translation
10/11/89	CCG	JRV	forwards data on Harding; will send Harding to JRV if JRV is interested
10/18/89?			copy of certificate as to orthodoxy of Louis T. E. Gally, signed by clergy of Old Catholic Church in Geneva
10/22/89	EH		copy of letters of orders (minor) given to JBG at CCG's request
10/25/89	EH		copy of JBG's letter of ordination to diaconate
10/28/89	EH		copy of JBG's letter of ordination to priesthood
1/6/90	people of the mission at Gardner	CCG	having heard rumor that CCG will turn over churches to JRV, they protest loyalty to CCG
1/19/90	JRV	CCG	forwarding letter of EH
1/27/90	CCG	JRV	will be necessary for Old Catholic bishops to apply to Grafton for JRV's release
n.d.	CCG	J. Heykamp	CCG will release JRV to Old Catholics if they wish; defends catholicity of Anglican Church
3/6/90	JRV	?	replying to request for payment of some bill: JRV acted only as CCG's agent, so bill CCG
3/7/90	John Williams,	CCG	approves CCG's letter (to Heykamp?) but suggests

	bishop		some emendations
4/7/90	EH	CCG	JRV has asked Old Catholics to consecrate him as bishop; EH asks CCG's views. German and English translation.
4/8/90	JRV	CCG	JRV, having been sent CCG's letter to Heykamp, replies to it: denies that his oath was to Fond du Lac
n.d.	CCG	JRV	CCG replies to foregoing: lists proofs of JRV's obedience to CCG and property of mission to Protestant Episcopal Church
4/14/90	J. H. Knowles	CCG	JRV may have been intriguing for episcopate for some time, and may be writing A.C. Coxe who might favor it
April 1890	CCG	JRV	sends copy of letter to Heykamp; will not ask for Old Catholic Bishop in United States; criticizes JRV's printed pamphlet
4/18/90	EH	CCG	EH has decided against making JRV a bishop, as has Bishop Reinkens; probably so will Heykamp
n.d.	C.W. Leffingwell	CCG	forwards receipts signed by JRV for money forwarded to him by *The Living Church*
5/13/90	H. Wormhout	CCG	justifying JRV's course in seeking episcopate from Old Catholics of Europe
May 1890	CCG	EH	an answer (incomplete) to EH's request for data about status of JRV and strength of his work
6/4/90	EH	JRV	copy of a letter in which EH refuses to accept JRV's candidate: ex RC priests cannot get posts
6/18/90	Sarah Tillinghast	CCG	JRV has applied to Russian Orthodox Bishop Vladimir to be received into Russian Church
6/19/90	JRV	CCG	sends above letter of EH: in most cases "human" reasons dictate priests leaving Rome
6/20/90	Br. John, OSB (RC)	Br. Mary Augustine (Harding)	regrets Harding left the community

6/23/90	Sarah Tillinghast	CCG	source of above information must be kept secret
8/5/90	A. Cleveland Coxe	CCG	if there is to be an Old Catholic movement in the U.S., let bishops take initiative
8/6/90	CRH	Bishop Vladimir	tells Vladimir of JRV's history and his desire to be a bishop
8/7/90	CRH	CCG	sends CCG copy of foregoing; doesn't know a French-speaking priest for the work
8/8/90	Sarah Tillinghast	CCG	relays account of JRV's intrigues with Russians
8/15/90	CRH	CCG	fears Easterners trying to make proselytes in this interest of Vladimir in Wisconsin
8/15/90	A.A. Mueller	CCG	relates his career in Roman Catholic and Anglican Churches
8/18/90	JRV	CCG	JRV assures CCG nothing changed; he wishes to continue the work
8/20/90	CRH	CCG	sends CCG extract from letter of Bishop Vladimir: the request of JRV and his people to be received has been sent to Russia
8/22/90	JRV	CCG	acknowledges receipt of letter of August 6; day will come when Episcopal Church will follow the old faith
8/23/90	CRH	CCG	believes JHHB and EH did right, but French converts are slippery characters
9/3/90	Adolphe Smille?	CCG	asks for payment for carpentry work at Dyckesville for JRV
9/3/90	JBG	CCG	asserts his loyalty to CCG and that of his people
9/5/90	Alonzo P. Curtis	CCG	full description of the state of the Old Catholic mission: JBG loyal, JRV acting against the Protestant Episcopal Church
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9/8/90	Alonzo P. Curtis	CCG	writes at JRV's request: promises to leave but in debt for work of past 6.5 years for Protestant Episcopal Church
9/9/90	Alonzo P. Curtis	CCG	Curtis and JBG investigated Dyckesville and found everything mortgaged
9/15/90	Alonzo P. Curtis	CCG	JRV tries to persuade people CCG a protestant bishop, and JBG also a protestant
9/26/90	CCG	JRV	having received JRV's letter severing connection with Protestant Episcopal Church, tells him procedure for renouncing ministry
9/29/90	JRV	CCG	desires to leave CCG's jurisdiction; the Old Catholic and Episcopal Churches will be sister churches
9/30/90	A. A. Mueller	CCG	quotes letter of JRV to Mueller: JRV cannot be Old Catholic at Dyckesville and Episcopal at Fond du Lac; will not be absorbed by Protestant Episcopal Church
9/30/90	CCG	Katzer, R.C. Bishop	sending Mueller to Katzer suggesting that he submit to Rome
10/2/90	E. H. Ellis	CCG	giving legal advice not to go to court to evict JRV and repossess property
10/3/90	EH	CCH	Old Catholic bishops decided against a bishop for U.S. JRV's letter quoted showing extent claimed for his work. German and English translation.
10/4/90	A. A. Mueller	CCG	does not want to go to Rome
10/4/90	A. A. Mueller	CCG	rather than go to Rome, will seek secular work
10/11/90	CCG	JRV	having seen newspaper notice that JRV has opened a mission in Green Bay, CCG formally inhibits him from doing so
10/16/90	Sarah Tillinghast	CCG	the source of her information on JRV's dealings with Bishop Vladimir is Rev. Dr. F. H. Winters
10/18/90	JRV	CCG	desires to obey CCG, so asks for transfer to

			archbishop of Utrecht; Old Catholic Church cannot fuse with Protestant Episcopal Church. French and English translation.
10/19/90	Louise Both-Hendriksen	CCG	defending JRV; reminding CCG that there was no difficulty while JHHB lived
10/30/90	CCG	JRV	will give dismission to Archbishop of Utrecht if he requests it, not on JRV's request, and if JRV leaves country
10/31/90	James B. Perry, treasurer of Diocese	CCG	the property at Dyckesville and Little Sturgeon has been deeded to the Trustees of the Diocese of Fond du Lac
n.d.	CCG	members of St. Mary's Old Catholic Church, Dyckesville	in answer to petition that JRV continue at Dyckesville: only a priest in obedience to CCG can serve
11/6/90	JBG	CCG	JRV has told people to stay with him or go to Rome; JBG promises never to follow JRV
11/1890	Louise Both-Hendriksen	CCG	JHHB spoke of JRV as Old Catholic, not Protestant Episcopal, and that it would have Old Catholic bishop; we gave gifts for Old Catholic Church
1890	members of St. Mary's Old Catholic Church, Dyckesville	CCG	wish to be Old Catholic; cannot accept CCG as true bishop; want no change of priest, still want JRV
11/24/90	CCG	C.W. Leffingwell	detailed account of the JRV affair, and answer to the claims of certain Old Catholics that intention was for independent church free of Protestant Episcopal Church
11/25/90	CCG	William Barrett	the church and property belong to the Diocese of Fond du Lac and may not be used by any priest not under CCG
11/27/90	CCG	EH	detailed statement re JRV and history of the work; asks Old Catholic bishops to acknowledge Anglican

			Orders
2/10/91	JBG	CCG	cannot JRV be gotten away? He tells people we are protestant and my mission at Sturgeon Bay is a failure
3/1891	Wardens of Old Catholic Church, Little Sturgeon	CCG	offer to pay $200 of the $600 needed to keep JBG from leaving
4/9/91	CRH	CCG	sends copies of correspondence between himself and Bishop Vladimir re JRV
n.d.	Vladimir, Bishop of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands	CRH	notes Anglican work in the Holy Land, injurious to Orthodox Church; plans to visit JRV in Wisconsin
n.d.	CRH	Bishop Vladimir	if Orthodox Church to proselytize in U.S., must not be surprised if Anglican Church cannot suppress proselytizing in East
4/13/91	CCG	JRV	since Standing Committee has informed CCG of JRV's abandoning Church, he herewith suspends him from ministry
4/24/91	JRV	CCG	copy, in part, of JRV's answer to anove; CCG's action silly, no protestant bishop can suspend a catholic priest
4/27/91	JBG	JRV	Vladimir has been at Dyckesville; Harding is now with JRV and writes all his letters for him
n.d. April 1891?			newspaper clipping: JRV, having been suspended, claims to be bishop-elect and plans to go to Europe for consecration
n.d.			memorandum: JRV was removed by diocesan Board of Missions from Dyckesville; he refused to vacate the premises
5/1/91	CCG	Jean Heykamp, archbishop	JRV has been suspended and will be deposed if he does not return to obedience; asks Heykamp to

			repudiate him
n.d.	JBG	CCG	JRV does his best to spoil the work, but JBG will try to restore it
5/4/91	CRH	CCG	Vladimir has been to see CRH; CRH asked him to act cautiously re JRV and was told matter referred to Russia
n.d. 1891			newspaper clipping: interview with Vladimir
n.d. May 1891			newspaper clipping from JRV in answer to notice in Living Church from CCG; refute's CCG's charges and prints a certificate from Vladimir taking JRV under Russian Church
6/3/91	J. Heykamp	CCG	explains his earlier counsel to JRV to be aloof from Protestant Episcopal Church, not knowing JRV was under obedience to CCG; has not written JRV since learning truth as to his position. French and English translation.
7/10/91			copy of certificate purportedly issued by Vladimir, Bishop of Alaska and the Aleutians, taking JRV into his protection
7/30/91	JBG	CCG	JRV is on the way to Ceylon to be made a bishop
8/1/91	CRH	CCG	since Eastern Churches have different idea as to jurisdiction than West, hard to deal with Vladimir re JRV
8/4/91	John Anketell	CCG	sends address of Governing Synod in Russia: Russians do not hold to exclusive jurisdiction as does West
8/7/91	JBG	CCG	sends what he thinks is address of bishop in Ceylon
8/7/91	CRH	CCG	sends address of Holy Governing Synod; Vladimir has been recalled to Russia
8/22/91	CCG	Mgr. Goa, Bishop of Colombo	telegram: warns against JRV as unworthy of episcopate

8/22/91	CCG	Most Holy Governing Synod, Russia	sends purported certificate of Vladimir protecting JRV; calls it insult and intrusion
8/26/91	JBG	CCG	no one will go to Dyckesville for fear of V's partisans there
9/4/91	A. A. de Lousa, Vicar General, Colombo	CCG	re CCG's telegram to stop JRV's consecration; unchristian, and we want to hear no more
9/5/91	Stephen Silva, Colombo	CCG	defends JRV, accuses CCG of libel
10/8/91	Julius I, Archbishop of Goa	JRV	sorry that his consecration will be long delayed in wait for bulls from patriarch
10/12/91	JBG	CCG	the letter from Vicar General in Ceylon is in JRV's handwriting
10/23/91			newspaper clipping: letter from the R.C. bishop of Colombo to R.C. bishop of Milwaukee, asking for data about JRV
10/24/91	JBG	CCG	Old Catholics at Dyckesville still for JRV; expected soon as archbishop
11/14/91	Vladimir	Brother Augustine de Angelis (Harding)	Vladimir's enemies brought low; Vladimir returning to Russian; CCG's attempts to hurt JRV will also fail
1/25/92	JBG	CCG	cannot find truth as to ownership of land at Dyckesville
2/7/92	JBG	CCG	has since learned that JRV bought the land for $150 and had the deed recorded
3/21/92			printed circular from CCG announcing JRV's deposition from the ministry, with a printed leaflet explaining JRV's history
4/26/92	William Croswell Doane	CCG	the JRV matter too delicate to be handled by any individual bishop, but needs attention of House of Bishops
5/30/92			copy (in the handwriting of H. Wormhout, Dutch

			Old Catholic) of the agreement between JRV and the See of Antioch: the terms under which he was consecrated bishop. Another copy of the same agreement in a different hand
6/9/92	Jackson Kemper	CCG	advice as to suit to regain property at Dyckesville; it could probably be won, but long and costly
7/28/92	Karl E. G. Oppen	E. R. Knowles	JRV not heard from; suspects foul play in the conspiring of CCG with RC Bishop Katzer
8/4/92	JRV	Karl E. G. Oppen	suggests Oppen come to him and be made bishop for work among Germans in U.S.
8/12/92	Karl E. G. Oppen	E. R. Knowles	outlines his ideas for the proposed Catholic Church of America: first it needs a good constitution
8/16/92	A.C. Coxe	JRV	Coxe's inquiry as to JRV's relationship to JHHB and the Diocese of Fond du Lac
8/17/92	Karl E. G. Oppen	E. R. Knowles	Oppen agrees in all things with JRV; looks forward to Knowles' ordination by JRV
8/17/92	A.C. Coxe	CCG	we must decide on acceptance of JRV's orders; JHHB's action was purely personal; suggests agreement before General Convention. Confidential memorandum suggesting that we avoid collision (rejection of his orders?) if a way can be found to do so without censure of CCG
8/18/92	Karl E. G. Oppen	E.R. Knowles	JRV's church will be church of the future in U.S.; has opened a mission already in Green Bay
8/20/92	Karl E. G. Oppen	E.R. Knowles	congratulations on coming ordination as priest
8/22/92			newspaper clipping: account of first ordination performed in the U.S. by JRV, that of Edward Randall Knowles in West Sutton, Massachusetts on August 21, 1892
8/26/92	Karl E. G. Oppen	E.R. Knowles	A.C. Coxe will champion JRV's cause; there are other friends in the Protestant Episcopal Church

8/29/92	JBG	CCG	though JRV back as bishop, the people at Little Sturgeon still loyal
9/1/92	Karl E.G. Oppen	E.R. Knowles	suggesting outline of article to be written by Knowles explaining Old Catholic movement
9/5/92	E. R. Knowles	Karl E. G. Oppen	Knowles is amazed that JRV plans to consecrate Oppen while Oppen is still officiating in Protestant Episcopal Church
9/7/92	JRV	E.R. Knowles	thanks for $500; he receives many requests for ordination
9/8/92	John Williams, bishop	CCG	agrees that JRV's consecration should be taken up at General Convention; even if he has consecration, what about mission?
9/10/92	Karl E.G. Oppen	E.R. Knowles	asks Knowles to return a letter in which disagreement with JRV seems to be inferred
9/11/92			*New York Times* article on JRV's church
9/12/92	Harry W. Blackman	CCG	reports on the state of the work in Gardner; rumors of JRV's plans, etc.
9/13/92	JRV	E.R. Knowles	JRV plans to visit Bishop Coxe; asks for return of ordinal
9/15/92	JRV	E. R. Knowles	has had requests from four Protestant Episcopal clergy for consecration as bishop; thanks for $50
9/15/92	Franz X. Katzer	CCG	answer's CCG's inquiry about Alvarez, one of JRV's consecrators
9/16/92	Knowles, E.R.	CCG	Knowles writes that Oppen says he did not intend to join JRV, as Knowles said he did in print
9/16/92	John Williams	CCG	Knowles ordination seems a clear case of simony
9/17/92	E. R. Knowles	CCG	telegram: Oppen's nomination may be published
9/18/92	E. R. Knowles	CCG	Knowles' view of Protestant Episcopal Church; will not move to set up following until his own consecration
9/19/92	E.R. Knowles	CCG	JRV tells Knowles that four Protestant Episcopal

			clergy have applied for consecration
9/21/92	E. R. Knowles	CCG	argues for validity of JRV's orders
9/22/92	JRV	E. R. Knowles	cannot make Knowles a bishop since it takes three or the act would be irregular
9/23/92	CCG	William Croswell Doane	CCG tried to prevent consecration of JRV; will accept whatever bishops decide
9/24/92	A.P. Curtis	CCG	Curtis to spend a few days with JBG, who is loyal
9/26/92	CCG	William Croswell Doane	lists reasons for his disapproval of the consecration; JRV ought to come and tell his story to the bishops
9/26/92	F.X. Katzer	E. R. Knowles	JRV's career explained by ambition; his orders doubtful; has been called ecclesiastical adventurer
9/28/92	JRV	E. R. Knowles	JRV forgives Knowles for calling him swindler, etc.; but will not consecrate him
9/29/92	E. R. Knowles	CCG	proof of Oppen's support of JRV at CCG's disposal
9/29/92	E. R. Knowles	CCG	JRV's orders valid; doesn't agree with JRV in all things
10/1/92	F. X. Katzer	E. R. Knowles	despite arguments Knowles raises, JRV's orders are at least doubtful
10/2/92	E. R. Knowles	CCG	suggests he might work with Protestant Episcopal Church and set the Wisconsin Old Catholic mess right
10/3/92	Dr. Weibel, Old Catholic Church, Lucerne	JRV	his status in eyes of Old Catholics depends upon his valid election, and consecration without simony, etc.
10/3/92	Jackson Kemper	CCG	sends CCG copies of 14 letters between JRV, E.R. Knowles, Karl E.G. Oppen, etc.
10/5/92	JRV	CCG	JRV inhibits Knowles; accepts his resignation; again refuses to consecrate him bishop
10/11/92	W. J. Richards, registrar of Diocese of Travancore	CCG	asks for attested statement of reason for JRV's deposition, unknown to his consecrators

10/12/92	E. R. Knowles	CCG	sends letters incriminating Oppen; JRV is a swindler and Knowles means to expose him
10/22/92			typewritten memorandum: statement, including resolution later adopted, by committee of bishops appointed to inquire into JRV's orders. Decision: Protestant Episcopal Church does not recognize that any episcopal character conferred.
10/25/92	E.R. Knowles	CCG	sends CCG letter of Oppen in which Oppen feared that CCG and Roman Catholic bishop had conspired to kill JRV
n.d. 1892	E.R. Knowles	CCG	since Dutch Old Catholic Church says Anglican Church not Catholic, Knowles must go to Rome or Antioch
11/8/92	E. R. Knowles	CCG	defends validity of his and JRV's orders: same arguments would tell against Rome that CCG uses
12/26/92	JBG	CCG	JRV called on him and seemed to regret his trouble with the Church
2/4/93	JBG	CCG	JRV did not give a cent for the lots
3/28/93	E. A. Cote	CCG	wants to be received into Diocese of Fond du Lac and work under JBG
3/29/93	H. Wormhout	CCG	Knowles visited JRV to ask for office of *Chor Episcopus*
4/11/93	A. P. Curtis	CCG	original Old Catholics loyal to CCG
4/11/93	E. R. Knowles		has letter which could be used against CCG
4/11/93	E. R. Knowles	Taylor	letter lost in mails; have several copies of Oppen letters;
4/13/93	A. P. Curtis	CCG	recommends Cote and wants ticket to Green Bay sent
5/9/93	E. A. Cote	CCG	asks again to come
6/2/93	E. A. Cote	CCG	is in Montreal
			memorandum giving information about Cote's

			background
6/26/93	JBG	CCG	recommends August Massenge for priesthood in diocese
7/3/93	A. Massenge	CCG	asks for answer to application
7/15/93	A. Massenge	CCG	is thankful for acceptance, but JBG does not want his family around
8/27/93	E. A. Cote	CCG	needs work to pay for necessities
8/28/93	H. Wormhout	CCG	has lost faith in JRV
9/7/93	H. Wormhout	CCG	thanks for CCG's letter; will come to Fond du Lac to work
9/12/93	A. de Angelis	CCG	Wormhout ill
9/18/93	JRV	CCG	denies intention to dispose of Church property
9/28/93	JRV	CCG	
9/30/93	E. R. Knowles	CCG	to take Wormhout will help JRV
10/8/93	E. A. Cote	CCG	does not like Nashotah; wants to work in Fond du Lac
10/15/93	E. A. Cote	CCG	thanks for CCG's letter and money; will stay at Nashotah
10/24/93	E. A. Cote	L. D. Hopkins	thanks for admission as candidate for Holy Orders; wants probation shortened
11/25/93	A. de Angelis	Harding	enclosing letter
11/28/93	E. A. Cote	CCG	wants to be ordained deacon to work at Old Catholic Mission in Menominee
n.d.	JRV	William Croswell Doane	enclosing encyclical for House of Bishops
12/2/93	William Croswell Doane	Samuel Hart	JRV's encyclical to be put upon Archives
12/26/93	Episcopal Residence, Detroit	CCG	wants information about JRV after he dedicated church in Detroit
12/29/93	CCG		gives information requested
1/2/94	E. A. Cote	CCG	wants answer to letter; describes work
1/5/94	Leighton Coleman	CCG	Knowles wants conditional ordination; wants CCG's

			opinion
n.d.	E. R. Knowles	CCG	wants to become communicant of cathedral at Fond du Lac, and postulant; will not bring up question or orders again
1/10/94	E. R. Knowles	CCG	wants conditional ordination by Anglican bishop; is through with JRV forever
1/10/94	John Anketell	CCG	Knowles is through with JRV; JRV's consecration probably valid; Knowles should be conditionally ordained
1/11/94	E. R. Knowles	CCG	wants to come to Fond du Lac for conditional ordination
1/18/94	EH	CCG	wants information about JRV, who has been writing to his priests. French with English translation.
1/20/94	Leighton Coleman	E. R. Knowles	cannot take the responsibility for ordaining Knowles
n.d.	E. R. Knowles	Leighton Coleman	he could not ordain him anyway because he is already ordained, and Coleman not a catholic
1/21/94	E. R. Knowles	CCG	claims to be a priest, so further consideration of conditional ordination unnecessary
2/5/94	K. E. Oppen	H. Hartly	wants him to help Knowles
2/6/94	K. E. Oppen	E. R. Knowles	wants him to straighten things out with JRV
2/7/94	E. A. Cote	CCG	wants CCG to arrange early ordination, so he could work in Menominee
2/7/94	E. R. Knowles	CCG	thanks for CCG's letter; JRV will consecrate Kolasinski in Detroit
2/8/94	E. R. Knowles	CCG	is surprised at statements CCG is supposed to have made about him; Oppen trying to blackmail him
2/12/94	E. R. Knowles	CCG	thanks for letter; Oppen still trying to blackmail him
2/14/94	E. A. Cote	CCG	wants answer to letter
2/22/94	JBG	CCG	wants Cote ordained to work in Menominee
3/6/94	JRV	CCG	wants CCG to be converted and baptized by him or the Bishop of Green Bay

3/14/94	EH	CCG	has broken off with JRV; wants CCG to send three candidates to Berne to study. French with English translation.
3/18/94	H. Wormhout	CCG	wants to have Old Catholic services in Manitowoc
3/21/94	CCG	JRV	is not interested in JRV's work or plans unless he comes to faith and repentance
3/22/94	E. A. Cote	CCG	wants money for work in Menominee; wants to be ordained she he can join SSJE, if he doesn't succeed in work
3/24/94	JRV	CCG	wants consecration re-examined; oath to Bishop of Fond du Lac was a sin
3/27/94	H. Wormhout	CCG	discussion of orders of worship
4/5/94	A. de Angelis	W. T. Shepherd, Archdeacon	is going to Green Bay
4/7/94	A. de Angelis	W. T. Shepherd, Archdeacon	left JRV; needs money; has documents to prove JRV is no bishop
4/11/94	E. A. Cote	E. B. Young	was ordained deacon
4/18/94	E. A. Cote	Rev. Hopkins	wants application blank for ordination to priesthood; wants French scholars to supplement income
4/20/94	JBG	CCG	wants him to help build Old Catholic church in Menominee; JRV gone
4/25/94	JRV	CCG	
4/26/94	H. Wormhout	CCG	wants to be ordained and given mission in diocese
4/30/94	E. R. Knowles	CCG	being blackmailed by Oppen; de Angelis with him and doing well
5/7/94	JRV	CCG	
5/17/94	H. Wormhout	CCG	wants a position or return to Holland
6/8/94	E. A. Cote	CCG	is sorry CCG is not favorably disposed toward him
6/25/94	E. A. Cote	CCG	wants to straighten out his relationship with CCG
7/3/94	A. W. Colins	JBG	wants him to forward to Cote whatever he brought to this country

8/1/94	A. de Angelis		relationship to JRV strained
8/2/94	E. A. Cote	F. Hopkins	tells of events since his coming to this country
10/10/94	Isaac Lea Nicholson	CCG	encloses telegram from Oppen; blackmail telegram from CCG to Oppen
10/16/94	E.A. Cote	CCG	wants JBG to send his trunk
10/31/94	K. E. Oppen	E. R. Knowles	wants him to meet and be reconciled with JRV
11/7/94	K. E. Oppen	E. R. Knowles	telegram saying JRV willing to accept any proposition
11/7/94	K. E. Oppen	E. R. Knowles	telegram; is sorry Knowles would not accept suggestion
11/8/94	K. E. Oppen	E. R. Knowles	telegram saying JRV leaving for Green Bay; can make no more suggestions
11/9/94	K. E. Oppen	E. R. Knowles	is sorry he did not want to be reconciled with JRV
11/22/94	E. A. Cote	CCG	wants money to pay for personal belongings
11/24/94	K. E. Oppen	E. R. Knowles	wants him to make peace with JRV or it will go to court
12/10/94	E. A. Cote	CCG	thanks for $5; wants more money to cover expenses
2/5/95	J. Wavrunek, Attorney	CCG	to collect money for supplies charged to church at Green Bay
2/14/95	H. W. Blackman	CCG	"Hugh" unstable
2/21/95	JRV	CCG	
2/27/95	CCG	JRV	any proposal should be in writing
3/4/95	Mohr & Lenz Agents	CCG	writing for JRV, wanting approval for insuring the church at Dyckesville
3/5/95	Mohr & Lenz Agents	CCG	JRV wants church insured with money to go to him or congregation in case of fire
3/5/95	JRV	CCG	
3/7/95	JRV	CCG	
6/25/95	K. E. Oppen		glad for reconciliation with JRV
6/27/95	JRV	S. Hart, Secretary of House of Bishops	makes correction in Encyclical

7/1/95	H. Wormhout	CCG	wants to come back to Diocese of Fond du Lac from Holland
7/20/95	Isaac Lea Nicholson	E. R. Knowles	Oppen working in Chicago
8/3/95	E. R. Knowles	CCG	Oppen still supporter of JRV
1/4/96	A. P. Curtis		B. Cuthbert gone to JRV
2/24/96	A. P. Curtis		goes to Gardner
n.d.	A. P. Curtis		is at Gardner
3/2/96	A. P. Curtis		JRV to be in Green Bay
3/4/96	A. P. Curtis		no one wants JRV
5/1/96	J. Balza	CCG	wants reconciliation with JRV
5/12/96	L. D. Hopkins	CCG	Standing Committee does not deem it expedient to resume relations with JRV
5/18/96	CCG	JRV	informs JRV of action of Standing Committee on May 12
5/20/96	Basil, S.P.B.	CCG	JRV acknowledges communication of May 18
5/28/96	H. Beebe	CCG	derogatory letter
6/3/96	P. X. Eldridge	CCG	answered inquiries about the Rev. C. B. N. Reader
10/4/96	JBG	CCG	JRV wants $40,000 to consecrate a Polish bishop for the Poles of Buffalo
10/8/96	JRV	JBG	
5/15/97	E. A. Cote	Rev. Dowling	has become Orthodox
6/17/97	D. N. H.	CCG	asks the bishop not to do anything at Lambeth to hinder relations with Old Catholics
6/17/97	The Rev. E. R. Donkin	CCG	wants to win CCG to Old Catholic cause before Lambeth
8/4/97	CCG	Berkbeck [Birkbeck?]	information about JRV
11/4/97	S. A. Thomas	CCG	wants to give information about JRV
11/7/97	S. A. Thomas	CCG	received letter; JBG is ill
11/18/97	S. A. Thomas	CCG	wants money for taking care of JBG
11/1897	JBG	CCG	thanks for paying doctor's bill
11/20/97	S. A. Thomas	CCG	offers information

11/22/97	S. A. Thomas	CCG	thanks for money
11/29/97			report of interview Muller had with CCG
12/1/97	Isaac Lea Nicholson		answer to letter of inquiry concerning A. A. Muller
12/9/97	S. A. Thomas	CCG	thanks for letter from Alvarez; is working on biography of JRV
12/9/97	N. W. Sallade	S. A. Thomas	sends back papers about JRV; has more information if wanted
12/13/97	S. A. Thomas	CCG	wants CCG to persuade Sallade to meet him in Green Bay
12/13/97	S. A. Thomas	N. W. Sallade	wants to meet him in Green Bay; CCG will be in trouble
Advent III, 1897	Br. Stephen, C.S.B.	CCG	distrusts Dr. Thomas
12/21/97	S. A. Thomas	N. W. Sallade	wants to see original papers; has furniture to sell
12/21/97	Br. Stephen, O.S.B.	N. W. Sallade	JBG did not go all the way to FDL
12/21/97			bill of sale of furniture, signed by JBG; on back is bill of sale, dated Dec. 31, to Sallade, signed by Dr. Thomas
12/23/97	S. A. Thomas	N. W. Sallade	denies he induced JBG to go to Rome
12/24/97	N. W. Sallade	S. A. Thomas	wants him to come to Fond du Lac; does not want to purchase furniture blindly
12/24/97	JBG	CCG	Thomas forced him to sign mortgage on furniture; forged signatures
12/25/97	Br. Stephen, C.S.B.	CCG	thanks for letter; will stay there; distrusts Thomas
12/27/97	Br. Stephen, C.S.B.	N. W. Sallade	JBG forced to sign bill of sale for furniture that belongs to diocese
12/27/97	G.B.H. from Dr. Thomas	N. W. Sallade	postcard: will come to Fond du Lac next day
12/28/97	JBG	CCG	will follow advice; wants CCG to avoid trouble with Thomas and buy furniture
12/31/97	T. E. Dorling	CCG	encloses letter

12/31/97	S. A. Thomas	CCG	refutes charges over bill of sale
1/1/98	Br. Stephen, C.S.B.	Rev. Riddel	JBG intends to remain in Gardner
1/9/98			newspaper clipping: JRV gives up Green Bay parish
1/10/98	A. A. Muller	CCG	is informed that CCG offered letters derogatory to his character to Thomas
1/10/98	W. W. Powell	CCG	is publishing an exposure of JRV by Thomas
1/10/98	W. W. Powell	N. W. Sallade	wants him to testify as to Thomas' reliability in publishing JRV's biography
1/11/98	N. W. Sallade	A. A. Muller	answer to above letter; he is misinformed
1/11/98	N. W. Sallade	W. W. Powell	answer to attached letter dated 1/10/98
1/19/98	A. A. Muller	CCG	says Thomas working at his investigation
1/21/98			souvenir of Mueller's first Mass, All Saints Cathedral, Chicago
Epiphany III, 1898	JBG	CCG	thanks for $35 to pay for buggy
1/25/98	A. A. Muller	CCG	needs money to take wife away
1/26/98	N. W. Sallade	W. W. Powell	will want copies of Thomas' publication
1/27/98	John Fulton, *Church Standard*	CCG	answer to letter by Sallade wanting source of statement made by CCG
1/28/98	A. A. Muller	CCG	withdraws application for help; Thomas showing derogatory letters about him
1/29/98	C. H. Shortt	CCG	wants information about Martin; was asked to write JRV about him
2/4/98	J. A. Montgomery	CCG	wants source of newspaper clipping about JRV
2/5/98	A. A. Muller	CCG	wants to be left alone
2/10/98	A. A. Muller	CCG	makes proposition to clear his name
2/10/98	JBG	CCG	acknowledging letter
2/12/98	S. A. Thomas	N. W. Sallade	CCG's letter will be published; libel suits likely
2/14/98	N. W. Sallade	S. A. Thomas	wants copy of pamphlet entitled *The Greatest Religious Fraud*
2/17/98	John Fulton	CCG	agrees with estimation of JRV

2/20/98	JBG	CCG	will do whatever he wants
n.d.	Br. Stephen, C.S.B.	CCG	wants CCG to send him to Benedictine Community
Ash Wednesday, 1898	Br. Stephen, C.S.B.	CCG	will comply with wishes; sent for baptism and confirmation certificates
2/21/98	M. J. Doyle	JBG	Thomas wants balance due on Mortgage
2/24/98	Sister Verna?	CCG	
2/26/98	JBG	N. W. Sallade	refers Mr. Doyle to him; found evidence against Thomas
2/28/98	A. A. Muller	CCG	Old Catholics do not recognize JRV; apologizes for letters
February and March, 1898	L. A. Fontaine	CCG	friend of JBG; wants to start school in Gardner; needs money; thanks for $5
2/1898	F. Howart	CCG	
3/3/98			Green Bay newspaper clipping: JRV claims organ sold to Polish Catholics; notice of warrant issued
3/5/98	Editor of *Catholic Citizen*	CCG	wants to know whether JRV was connected with Diocese of Fond du Lac
3/5/98	CCG	Editor of *Catholic Citizen*	answers letter
3/5/98	CCG	Sister Vurna?	can take out of the church what she put into it
3/5/98	CCG	F. Howart	sympathizes with his letter
3/18/98	The Rev. A. Belle	CCG	wants to buy bell from JRV's church
3/21/98			*Buffalo Courier* clipping: Kaminski consecrated bishop of the diocese of Buffalo, by JRV
4/1/98	A. Lebrun	CCG	wants to know if church property at Duval belongs to JRV or Diocese of Fond du Lac
4/2/98	N. W. Sallade	A. Lebrun	answers letter; JRV promised to deed property to Trustees of Diocese of Fond du Lac
5/26/98	The Rev. Jean Labourt	CCG	wants to work under his jurisdiction for French Old Catholics; encloses letter of reference

5/29/98	CCG	J. Labourt	does not feel that under circumstances work can be taken up in Green Bay
6/14/98	F. A. Minguy	CCG	wants church at Duval to be received under his jurisdiction
8/3/98	F. A. Minguy	CCG	encloses petition signed by members asking to be received under his jurisdiction
8/8/98	Jean Labourt	CCG	will visit him in Fond du Lac
8/16/98	H. P. Palmer	CCG	reply requested to copy of *Church Times* letter before publication
9/16/98	Editor, *Church Times*	CCG	acknowledgement of letter about JRV; it would not be published
9/24/98	N. W. Sallade	Bishop Messmer	encloses copy of "The Diocese" with article about JRV; used his name in it
9/26/98	S. J. Messmer	CCG	wants more copies of "The Diocese"
10/8/98	EH	CCG	hopes for good relations between Episcopal Church and Old Catholics in U.S. French with English translation
10/8/98	Fr. Ignatius	CCG	wants information about JRV's ordination, deposition and consecration
10/11/98	H. B. George	CCG	offers letters which show JRV's character
n.d.	A. H. Locock	CCG	thanks for information about JRV; hopes Fr. Ignatius gives him up
10/21/98	Fr. Ignatius	CCG	said CCG's letter about JRV was terrible
10/27/98			*Church Review* clipping: Fr. Ignatius replies to CCG's charges
10/28/98	H. Wormhout	CCG	wants more copies of "The Diocese"
11/12/98	F. A. Minguy	N. W. Sallade	article in The Diocese caused him unpleasantness; another priest to take his place
11/12/98	F. A. Minguy	CCG	wants to become foreign missionary
11/15/98	Pierre Jones	Editor, "Diocese of	wants copy of "The Diocese" article about JRV

		Fond du Lac"	
11/28/98	F. A. Minguy	CCG	Fr. Labourt wants to be under JRV
12/8/98	CCG	EH	wants Old Catholic Church in Europe to repudiate JRV to further progress in U.S.
12/14/98	N. W. Sallade	Editor, *Church Review*	CCG never wanted JRV as his suffragan
12/16/98	Paul Pollad	N. W. Sallade	trying to arrange meeting with Bishop Kozlowski
12/19/98	Cyprian, OSB (William Harding)	CCG	threatens to blackmail JBG who owes him money
12/21/98	E. P. Bicknell	CCG	talked with Sallade; Sallade will give him information about Fr. Basil
12/23/98	Paul Pollad	N. W. Sallade	Bp. Kozlowski will consider offer; wants particulars about church
12/23/98	Benedict, OSB	CCG	pay no attention to William Harding
12/27/98	EH	CCG	explanation of relation of JRV and Old Catholic Church; wants it published. French with English translation.
12/28/98	CCG	JBG	advises him to look for work in Canada
1/3/99	Paul Pollad	N. W. Sallade	Bp. Kozlowski has written EH for a French priest for Duvall
1/4/99	N. W. Sallade	Anthony Kozlowski	thanks for letter; action is satisfactory
1/11/99	N. W. Sallade	E. P. Bicknell	tells him where he can get information about Fr. Basil (Reader)
1/13/99	Bp. Kaminski, Buffalo	CCG	does not like what CCG has said about him and JRV
1/13/99	Br. Stephen, C.S.B.	N. W. Sallade	Fr. Labourt still in possession of church
1/13/99	N. W. Sallade	Editor, *Church Review*	enclosing letter from EH for publication
1/18/99	H. B. George	CCG	information about Donkin (also called Bernard, Domini)
1/20/99	William Harding	CCG	wants no foreigner to dictate to them; JBG still owes money
1/25/99	E. P. Bicknell	N. W. Sallade	address of Fr. Basil

1/26/99	N. W. Sallade	William Harding	JBG no longer a priest of this diocese
2/1/99	Benedict, OSB	CCG	Bishop Kozlowski has nothing to do with Old Catholics
2/2/99			Document issued by Supreme Congregation of the Holy Office, Rome. JRV recants.
2/7/99	N. W. Sallade	Benedict, OSB	CCG has no interest in Old Catholic matters; statement about JRV made at request of English churchmen
2/22/99	J. Richey	CCG	wants copy of statement on JRV
2/28/99	S. A. Thomas	CCG	offerings information about JRV
3/6/99			N. W. Sallade interview with Bishop Messmer
3/6/99	A. A. Muller	CCG	copy of JRV's recantation
3/9/99	S. J. Messmer	N. W. Sallade	thanks for document about JRV's character; will send it to Rome
3/21/99	William Harding	N. W. Sallade	wants JBG's address and copy of JRV's recantation
3/25/99	J. Anketell		JRV will probably seek recognition of Orders, and begin another work or reformation
4/14/99	S. J. Messmer	N. W. Sallade	thanks for Brother Cyprian's notice and copy of "The Diocese"
12/13/99	Mueller Bros. and Co. Lumber Yard	CCG	encloses 1897 bill for work on church at Duvall; understands he is right owner
3/14/01	JRV	Rev. Wood	
9/19/03	George Southard?	CCG	JRV consecrated bishop in England; wants CCG to write declaration which would nullify JRV's episcopal status
8/21/04	JRV	CCG	thanks for kind reception of Lubeck on visit; has no ill will
8/23/04	JRV		printed Solemn Protest; letter by Old Catholic Bishop Weber of Germany against Bishop Kozlowski of Chicago who was proposing to enter into communion with the Episcopal Church

n.d.	JRV		Order of the Apostolic Reunion in America for the Whole World
2/2/05	JRV		An Open Letter to all Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Faithful of the Protestant Episcopal Church
n.d.	JRV		*The Mass in Latin* (pamphlet)
n.d.			*St. Peter in Rome* (pamphlet)